

HOW FREE SUGAR CAN HURT TRADE

RUSH WORK BY REPRESENTATIVES

FIGURES ADDUCED INDICATING THE INTEREST COUNTRY HAS IN PROTECTION.

SHORT SESSIONS OF HOUSE HELD, BUT MANY BILLS ARE CONSIDERED.

(From Wednesday Advertiser)

only twenty-five minutes, a morning session lasting less than an hour and the afternoon one yesterday got through a lot of work.

A bill by Rep. G. P. Cooke, would provide a close session from January 1, to June 1, of each year, for "the fish known as bass or other imported fresh water fish." Upon return from the printing committee the bill will be referred to the committee on agriculture, forestry, promotion, immigration, conservation, irrigation and fisheries, of which the chairman is chairman.

Another bill, providing for a stoppage of the practice, now claimed to be in vogue, whereby government officials and servants, both of the Territory and its political subdivisions, use automobiles and other vehicles of locomotion belonging to the Territory and its subdivisions for their own pleasure, was introduced by Silva.

Kupihau introduced a resolution asking for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the construction of a dam, or reservoir, at Pahoa, upper Waianae. Kupihau is not particular where the money is to come from, so long as he gets it for his constituents. The resolution was referred to the finance committee.

At the morning session of the committee the insurance men of the city had a delegation present and outlined their campaign, which is to reach every insurance agency in the country with arguments for protection to sugar. The committee urged the insurance men to put as much of the stereotyped matter as possible and insert the personal paragraph in their letters, as being more effective in the long run.

At the afternoon session figures were submitted showing the immense volume of trade between these islands and San Francisco, yet this exposition city has done little to save this trade for itself.

It was shown that the total shipments to Hawaii during 1912, were valued at \$28,000,000, of which \$22,500,000 was from Pacific Coast ports, and of this great amount \$18,000,000 came from San Francisco alone.

On the other hand merchandise exported from Hawaii was the great total of \$51,000,000 of which \$26,900,000 went to Pacific Coast ports, and of this amount practically all of it, or \$26,500,000, went to San Francisco.

The committee believes that when the business men of San Francisco realize that the ruin of the sugar industry will not only affect their own State disastrously, but make a difference of millions in their business with Hawaii, they will also jump into the ring in behalf of a tariff on foreign sugars.

Other figures shown are interesting as showing that while in 1897 it cost only \$31 a ton to market the sugar of Hawaii, it now costs \$52 a ton to accomplish the same work, yet the price of sugar has practically remained the same for all of these years and is as low now as at almost any time to the consumer.

Chairman George R. Carter called attention to the fact that no answer has been made to the free trade arguments about sugar before the house ways and means committee, and expressed surprise that California business men did not refute the fruit canners' petition for free sugar.

George B. Curtis was present and stated that he would sail for the Coast on Friday and take with him arguments for presentation before all the Ad Clubs of the country showing the advertising men that the result of free sugar will redound only to the profit of the sugar trust and ruin an industry which would react upon business generally, as well as on those activities directly dependent upon the sugar industry, outside of the refining end.

A proposition was made to enlist Walter G. Smith, now in Ontario, in the campaign and this matter will be taken up with the promotion committee at the session this morning.

Many reports were received from business men indicating that hundreds of letters have already been written, and it is proposed that several thousand personal letters should go out on the steamship Sonoma when it sails for the Coast next Friday.

Time is short and the special session convenes on April 7, at which the sugar tariff will be under fire.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Important meetings of the finance and military committees of the house will be held this morning at nine o'clock in the Capitol building.

Chairman Sheldon stated yesterday the judiciary committee report on the Kalakela investigation was now in the process of ensembling and that it would be ready within a few days for presentation to the house. Sheldon would not volunteer any statement as to what conclusion the committee had arrived at during the various hearings on the Kalakela self-protection resolution. The report, which will be rather voluminous, will be printed, he said.

The city barbers will be heard this afternoon before the health and police committee of the house on Tavares' bill, which is designed to repeal the Sunday closing of the barber shop statute. The pros and cons of the big question, which is agitating the tonsorial artists, will be gone fully into and undoubtedly a good many shops will be closed while the meeting is on.

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